



GoogaSync

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User manual for GoogaSync ver. 2

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Introduction

Brief introduction to GoogaSync

GoogaSync is an application for synchronizing your Google™ Calendar with your Symbian™ mobile phone. GoogaSync is compliant with various Symbian OS, S60 3rd edition and S60 5th edition based phones from Nokia, Samsung and LG. Please check complete list of supported devices from <http://www.googasync.com>.

Five simple steps to get your calendars in sync

Note!

If your phone calendar and Google Calendar already contains same entries, please clean one of them first or refer to chapter “How to change from another sync tool”.

1. Basic installation

Application is delivered as a SIS file which is a standard installation package format for Symbian OS. GoogaSync follows fully Symbian OS installation process so you can refer to your phone operation manual how to install applications to your phone.

Follow instructions on your personal license page how to download and install GoogaSync. Easiest way is to point your phone browser directly to given download address. Installation should start automatically after download. Other options are PC-Suite/Ovi Suite and Bluetooth.

Demo can be downloaded easily by pointing your phone browser to address <http://www.googasync.com/> and clicking “Try it first” button. Installation will start automatically.

2. Starting the application

You can start GoogaSync like any other normal Symbian application. Normally you can find the icon from the Installation folder.

3. Registration

After purchasing GoogaSync, you should have received your personal registration code. This registration code is asked when you first time launch full version of GoogaSync, enter it exactly like you've received it.

Your registration code is assigned to your phone so if you change your phone, you need to request new license code from GoogaSync support.

4. Setting up your Google™ account

Setting up your Google account is easy. Select Options -> Settings and write your username and password. Your username is same as e-mail address you use for logging in to Google Calendar/Gmail on web. If you are using Google Apps remember to write full e-mail address e.g. john.doe@example.com.

Your password is your normal Google password.

5. Selecting access point

Options > Settings > Access point

You need to select your internet or WiFi access point. Note that GoogaSync is not compliant with WAP access point due to the requirements and limitations by Google service API's. Please contact your operator customer care for more details if you've questions regarding access points. GoogaSync Support is not aware of operator specific settings.

You are ready for your first sync!

Select Options -> Sync and synchronization will start. First time sync is always a full sync.

Synchronization

What is synchronized?

GoogaSync synchronizes all your normal calendar entries including appointments, all-day events, birthdays, recurring events etc. bi-directionally between your main calendar and your phone.

Full synchronization

Options > Full sync

Full synchronization is method to fully synchronize your Google Calendars and mobile phone calendar. This is normally needed only when there is too long time from your last sync or when you add new calendars. First synchronization is always full one automatically. The application will always inform when you should initiate full sync instead of normal sync.

Note!

Note that full synchronization does not delete anything from phone so some of your locally deleted items may appear again in your device.

Note!

Depending how many entries you have in your calendars, this can be slow process! Normal synchronization is a lot faster.

Normal synchronization

Options > Sync

Normal synchronization can be initiated by selecting *Options -> Sync*. Normal sync synchronizes only changes so it is fast and transfers only portion of data what Full synchronization does. Normal synchronization should be used daily basis in order to keep everything in sync. Rare usage may cause problems and it may require usage of full synchronization in a such case.

Scheduled / automatic synchronization

Options > Settings > Scheduled sync **and** *Options > Settings > Sync every...*

Scheduled synchronization allows phone automatically to sync your calendars so you don't need to do it yourself. It is recommended to enable this feature as GoogaSync is designed to be used in this mode. Scheduled synchronization uses normal synchronization always so amount of transferred data over network is minimal. However it depends how many changes you've made in your calendars.

To enable this feature, go to *Options* -> *Settings* and set Scheduled sync *Enabled*. After that specify how often you want automatic synchronization happen, possible values are from 1 hour to 48 hours. If you for example choose 4 hours, your calendars are synched every 4 hour.

Note!

There's no need to keep GoogaSync UI running in order to use scheduled sync. A separate really small background task is taking care of this and will start GoogaSync automatically when needed.

Roaming protection

Options > Settings > Sync when roaming

You can choose whether scheduled synchronization is enabled while roaming. Setting is called "Sync when roaming". This can help you to reduce your phone bill while travelling. However it's always recommended to turn scheduled sync off, as it's just a safety procedure if you happen to forgot to do that.

Also please note that some virtual operators (MVNO's) are actually roaming all the time so you need to keep this off in these cases.

Auto-connecting to available WLAN access point

Options > Settings > Auto-connect to WLAN

You may want to use your free WLAN access point when available, if so select "Yes". If enabled, GoogaSync will try to connect automatically to all the available WLAN access points that are saved in your phone. If GoogaSync is not able to connect to these WLAN access points, it will use the defined default access point.

Note!

GoogaSync will go through all the saved WiFi access points if this is enabled. So make sure you don't have any non-working but available (e.g. router that is on but not actually connected to internet) WiFi AP's saved.

Note!

Auto-connect to WLAN setting will slow down the connecting stage. It is not recommended to use this setting if you are syncing manually often.

Multiple calendars

Selecting calendars

GoogaSync supports syncing between multiple calendars. You may select calendars to appear in your phone calendar by selecting *Options > Other Calendars...*

You will get list of calendars after authentication procedure. Select/unselect calendars by clicking with center key or tapping them if your phone has touch screen. Box indicator will appear next to the name indicating that the calendar is now selected. When you've selected all your calendars you want, press *done* and select *full sync*.

Removing calendars

Removing the calendar is exactly same procedure as adding them. Just unselect the calendar and press *done* key. All the entries belonging to this calendar are then removed from your phone.

Entries from your other calendar

All the entries belonging to other calendar than your main calendar are marked with calendar tag prefix. So for example if you've calendar named "Work", entries in that calendar will appear with "[Work]" prefix e.g. "[Work] Meeting with Leo"

Adding entries to another calendar

You may add entries to another calendar using the corresponding calendar tag. For example if you want to add entry to your "Work" calendar, start your entry subject line with "[Work]" calendar tag. Remember to add space after tag.

Note!

Depending of calendar security settings, you may or may not be able to add event to calendar. In this case, you will receive an error that “No permission to modify calendar”

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Error code -34 or -36	Connection related problem. Try again later or check your access point settings. You may try to disable “Auto-connect to WLAN”.
Error: No response from DNS	Connection related problem. Try again later or check your access point settings. You may try to disable “Auto-connect to WLAN”.
When “Auto-connect to WLAN” is enabled, I can’t connect to Google.	Check the saved WLAN access points in your phone. You may have access point there that is not functional. See phone manual how to define/delete WLAN access points.
Scheduled sync does not work	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You've GooglaSync running, make sure it's closed i.e. not running.2. Your operator is so called virtual operator so the phone thinks that you are roaming, from settings switch Sync when roaming to "Yes".3. You have Easy WLAN selected for access point.4. You've Auto-connect to WLAN selected and you've saved WLAN access points in your device which are not working or connected to internet but switched on. Delete these access points

or disable Auto-connect to WLAN.

What is Easy WLAN?

Easy WLAN is an special access point provided by your phone. When it is selected, you've an option to manually select which WLAN access point to connect to. It does not work with automatic sync because you need always select that manually.

Error code -4

Means that your device is out of memory. Try to restart it.

How to reinstall GoogaSync

After order, you received a link to your personal license page. From there, you can find all the necessary information.

Registration code does not work

Please double check it. If you suspect that you gave wrong IMEI/serial number during registration, please send your IMEI to support again and we will check it.

Authentication failed

If you are certain that username and password are correctly entered, please double check. If you still are certain that they are correct, try to login with normal browser to Google Calendar to see what happens. It may ask you to accept terms or solve CAPTCHA. It's also possible that your Google Apps administrator has disabled your access to Calendar API, please ask him to allow access.

Why Tasks are not supported?

Google does not allow syncing tasks at the moment.

Normal sync does not work, asks me to try tomorrow.

This is normal. You've either created your Google Calendar or deleted your main calendar just recently. It will work after 24 hours.

Error "Cannot establish a secure tunnel" or error code -7372

GoogaSync requires secure connection to authenticate (HTTPS). Some WAP access points do not support this. Try to use normal Internet access point. Can be also temporarily issue. Try to access with

your phone browser for example
<https://www.gmail.com> to see whether it
works (note https)

